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sideration of fish and wildlife in all Section 208 planning projects and to insure that project funds be provided to state fish and wildlife agencies to support their contributions.

Resolution 12

LOSS OF REGISTERED STATUS OF ROTENONE

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has recently established a "Rebuttable Presumption Against Registration" list of potentially undesirable registered chemicals; and

WHEREAS, the pesticide rotenone is listed as one of several for potential de-registration; and

WHEREAS, fish and wildlife agencies will be unable to continue fish restoration projects, as only rotenone is presently known to be effective in certain conditions of high pH, alkalinity, total dissolved solids and turbidity, and is the most effective toxicant for some undesirable fish species;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies urges the Department of the Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency to retain all rotenone products as approved for fish management purposes until an adequate replacement is available.

Resolution 13

ENDANGERED SPECIES FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 provides for grant-in-aid funding to the states as an essential ingredient of the intended cooperative program; and

WHEREAS, authorization for funding terminates at the end of fiscal year 1977; and

WHEREAS, appropriated funds for state grant-in-aid are far short of the amount necessary to permit full state participation in the Endangered Species Program; and

WHEREAS, the Endangered Species Act cannot be effectively implemented without state cooperation and participation; and

WHEREAS, a recent survey showed that collectively the states have funds available to match up to \$8 million in federal funds annually;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies urges the Congress to extend and increase the authorization for grant-in-aid funding for endangered species programs on a continuing basis and that Congress appropriate funds that are adequate to accomplish purposes set forth in the Act.

Resolution 14

SHARECROPPING LAND ON ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECTS

WHEREAS, there is a demonstrated need for more efficient and economical means of managing fish and wildlife habitat and of maintaining and operating public use facilities on publicly-owned projects of the Corps of Engineers to enhance the use and enjoyment by the public of these fish and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, the States' ability to meet this need is seriously handicapped by specific restrictions contained in leases of public project lands to the States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies urges the Chief of Engineers of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to amend the existing licenses and leases to provide the States broader